GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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WATER SHARING AGREEMENT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Ministers of Himachal Pradesh, UttarPradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan and Delhi have signed an inter-State agreement on sharing of water of Yamuna river on May 12, 1994;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions thereof;

(c) whether the agreement is being implemented as per its terms and conditions;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government against erring State Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the MOU dated 12.5.94, the basinStates had agreed on the following allocation of utilizable water resources of river Yamuna assessed on mean year availability.

Haryana	-	5.730 BCM
Uttar Pradesh	-	4.032 BCM
Rajasthan	-	1.119 BCM
Himachal Pradesh	-	0.378 BCM
Delhi	-	0.724 BCM

Pending construction of storages in upper reaches of river Yamuna, an interim seasonal allocation of the annual utilizable flow of river Yamuna has also been provided in the MoU. This interim seasonal allocation shall get progressively modified as storages are constructed to the final annual allocations as indicated above.

Provided that in a year when the availability is more than the assessed quantity, the surplus availability will be distributed amongst the States in proportion to their allocations and when the availability in a year is less than the assessed quantity, first the drinking water allocation of Delhi will be met and balance will be distributed amongst Haryana, U.P., Rajasthan and H.P. in proportion to their allocations.

A minimum flow in proportion of completion of upstream storages going upto 10 cumec shall be maintained downstream of Tajewala and downstream of Okhla Headworks throughout the yearfrom ecological considerations, as upstream storages are build up progressively in phased manner.

Separate agreement will be executed in respect of each identified storage.

Allocation of available flows among the beneficiary States will be regulated by the Upper Yamuna River Board within the overall framework of this agreement.

The agreement may be reviewed after the year 2025, if any of the basin States so demand.

(c) to (e) The agreement is being implemented as per the terms and conditions. However, some of the States are not getting their allocated share of Yamuna waters due to reduced capacity of conveyance system being maintained by other beneficiary States. The issue is under consideration of Upper Yamuan River Board.